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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pfeifenbring, et al

Application No.: 10/049,152

Group No.: 1742

Filed: 02/05/2002

Examiner: Wyszomierski, George

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMPROVED COLD ROLLED BAND THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING DEEP-DRAWN OR IRONED, AND COLD ROLLED BAND, PREFERABLY USED FOR PRODUCING CYLINDRICAL CONTAINERS AND, IN PARTICULAR, BATTERY CONTAINERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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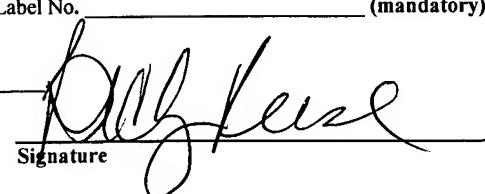
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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Filed: 5 February 2002 Date: 31 December 2004

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12.